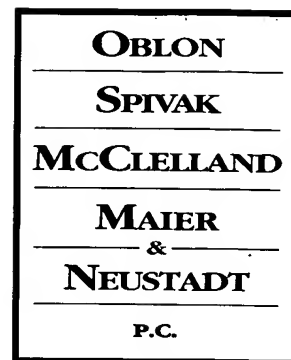


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Supplemental Response

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supplemental to the amendment filed August 19, 2003 and further responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, Applicants stated in the Remarks section that “(Applicants maintain that there is no overlap.)” regarding Zoleski et al’s overbased sulfurized calcium phenate and the presently-recited overbased phenate. Applicants hereby withdraw the above-quoted statement.

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